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Kiley's brother, Ryo, is after Momo in a major way, but she's certain he wants to be just friends. That is, until Ryo tries to force himself on Momo at a seminar, and won't take no for an answer. Thankfully, Momo escapes him by stabbing him with a pen...but she's worried she did some serious damage. Sae arrives just in time to help Ryo to the hospital, and he plays nice with her, manipulating her with his charms. Kiley is furious about his brother's head games, and attempts to put an end to them once and for all. Along the way, Momo begins to suspect that Kiley still has feelings for an old flame. When Momo finally confronts him about this, Kiley doesn't exactly put her fears to rest. With one foot stuck in the past, will Kiley be able to walk alongside Momo in the future?

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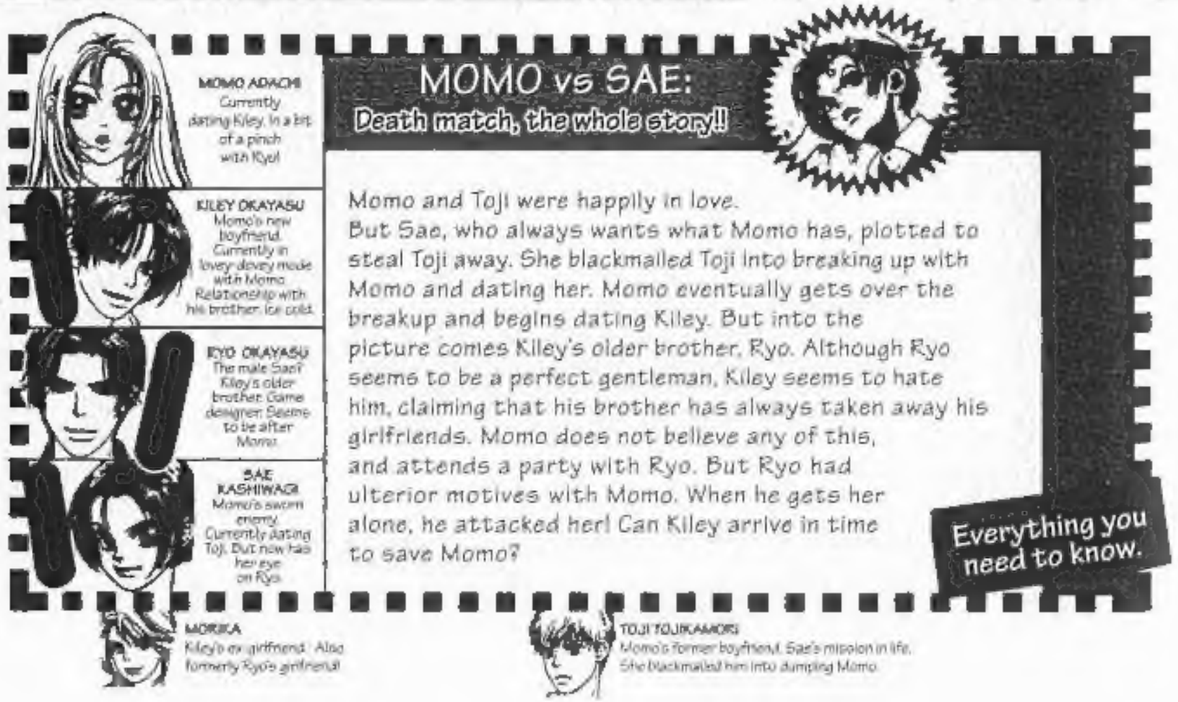
You're not getting away.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Currently dating Kiley. In a bit of a pinch with Ryo!
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Momo's new boyfriend. Currently in lovey-dovey mode with Momo. Relationship with his brother: ice cold.
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The male Sae? Kiley's older brother. Game designer. Seems to be after Momo.
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Momo and Toji were happily in love.
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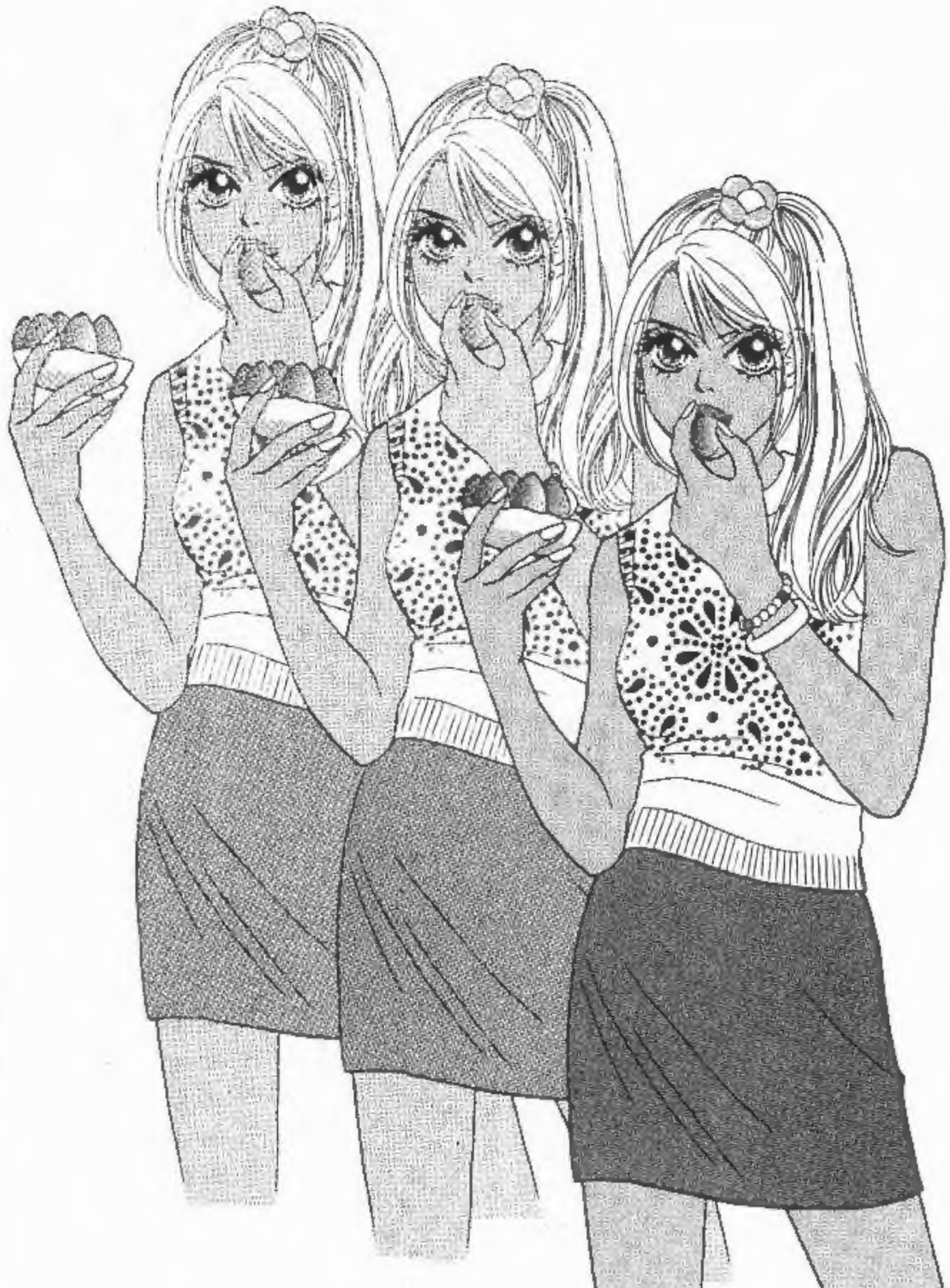

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Stop it!!!

Stop!

Stop...

ドン

You're Kiley's...

Please stop!

I'm Kiley's brother.

No, no, no, no! Ryo!

No!

No...

Why don't you dump Kiley and be with me?

ガチャ

ガチャン

ガチャガチャガチャ

What...

Owww!!!

ガシャッ

The dead-bolt...?!

It's locked?!

Because I like you.

カチリ

バタン…

Wha...?

And now, I can no longer control my feelings.

I knew you were Kiley's girlfriend...

I couldn't get you out of my mind from the moment I met you.

ﾋﾔｯ…

Why are you doing this to me?!

Geh... get away from me...!

Stop it!

Let me go!

I can't stop myself.

I can't take her place.

Wait a minute. You just see your dead girlfriend in me. That's all.

Please ...

Get ahold of...

yourself ...

I really respected you...

Please. Don't do this...

I think I'm in love with you...

No...!

I think about you all the time.

No!!

I'm such a fool...

Kiley kept telling me, and I wouldn't listen.

Help me, Kiley!

Help me, Kiley!

This is what I get for not listening.

ぐいっ

Jerk!

Kiley!

Stoppp!

Kiley!!!

There's a seminar in the meeting room.

Ryo is the management leader.

You better not be pulling any crap with Momo!

Where are you, Ryo?!

Whaddya mean, management leader?!

Damn!

カラ…

!!

Oh
no...!

……

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ハ"ン

……

ぺったり…

ドサッ

グラ…

プシュー

Momo!

Momo ?

W a h h h h !!

Aaaa- ghhhh!

Aaaa- ghhhh!

Eiya- aahhhh!

Ah..

Wha.. ? What should I do?! What should I do?! What should I do?!

……

……

そおー

Did Ryo do something to you?!

What happened ?!

はっ

Kiey

えっ

Hun?

I think I might have killed your brother

When refused her advances, she got angry and stabbed me

She just attacked me

was shocked

know shes Kileys girlfriend, so trusted her

WHAT ?!

Let's get you to the hospita

'l go with you

had no idea she was after me.

You were right

I'm sorry

Thanks

Ryo?!

What hap-pened?!

Ow

Was t

Momo ?!

t's noth ng

But you re bleed-ing

Who did th s to you?

m a right

I don't really want to see him, but...

You don't have to come Momo.

But if anything happens, I'm responsible.

ガチャ

Well, if he's alive, I'll kill him!!

ガラ

Who knows?

But if he could just walk away, he couldn't have been hurt too bad

I wonder where he went..

Nobody's here

I'm so glad

Now do you understand?

I

しゃっ

I'm glad you're safe.

I'm glad

I'm so sorry

I'm sorry

Yes.

But what happened was so shocking...

And I was so glad Kiley was supportive of me.

I was so sorry.

I could barely deal...

I couldn't believe your brother would do that

I was so scared.

I tried to fight him off

But he wouldn't listen

I thought I would never get away

You're okay now

I'm sorry Kiley

I'm sorry

I know

know

Th,s is the second time.

I've been attacked like th,s.

Wel

What?

Maybe I g ve people the wrong mpression.

Is there someth ng wrong with me?

YOJ are the victim

He attacked you!

You d dn't do anyth ng wrong

Don t th nk ike that.

Oh yeah, th s..

Yean

Can you g ve th s back to your brother?

What do you mean, 'dead g rlfriend' ?

You sa d something l ke that before

And can't take the place of his dead g rlfriend.

Hun?

, can't do anything for h m

She's a real skank

You should dump her

If you didn't come by we'd already be doing it

asked her to sleep with me and she said yes

He just wants to hurt me!

He was lying when he said he loved me?

So

Go to hell !!

He said that?!

He also said that he was dating Monika before you

The girl he dated before Monika was just another girlfriend he took from me

WHAT?

I never heard about any girlfriend who died

What?!

He said that Aki the girl he dated before Monika looked just like me

You mean it's not because I looked like her?

Do you know what he told me in the courtyard ?

He's always telling me that I have bad taste in girls

What?!

Did he say he loved you?

But he was just so perfect when he was with me

I'm sorry

You didn't listen to me

He really pulled the wool over your eyes

That really hurt.

And he understood my situation with Sae

And he made me feel better

about my problems with Sae

just liked talking to him

Like I keep telling you it's an ACT!

Besides?

Besides

.....

クラッ

He just kept making fun of me, saying Morika was a fat pig!

Look. I was first!

I don't believe it!!

Even my parents totally fall for his act.

It's worse! He's older, so he's got a bigger bag of tricks!

He's just like Sae

Your... your brother

はあっ

I didn't see it

Jeez

I thought Sae was bad

I like you just the way you are

I'm not going to end up like him

I know

Wait!

So naturally I just trusted him.

I mean, he grew up with you

Well, he is your brother

I thought I was seeing an older version of you in him.

.....

Kiley

I love you

Boring...

Then I need to get rid of that!

ぐい

You don't want to kiss me after that, do you?

He kissed me

I'm sorry !!

He kissed you?!

It was only a scratch

I'm glad

I'm glad you came with me

Thank you

Oh

here

ぼー

Don't be humble. You are such an angel

It was nothing

Oh

もじっ..

!!?

Since we're here at a hotel, why don't we get a room?

Momo

You...

I can do a total body cleansing for you

Don't you feel dirty after Ryo touched you?

You men are all the same!!!

ピーチガール

For me ?!

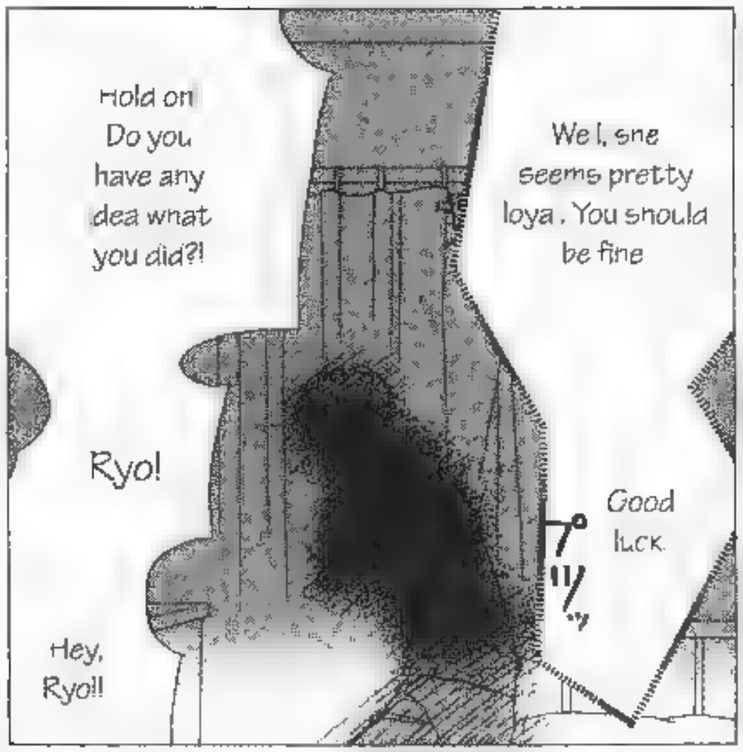
I want to give you a token of my thanks

Wow

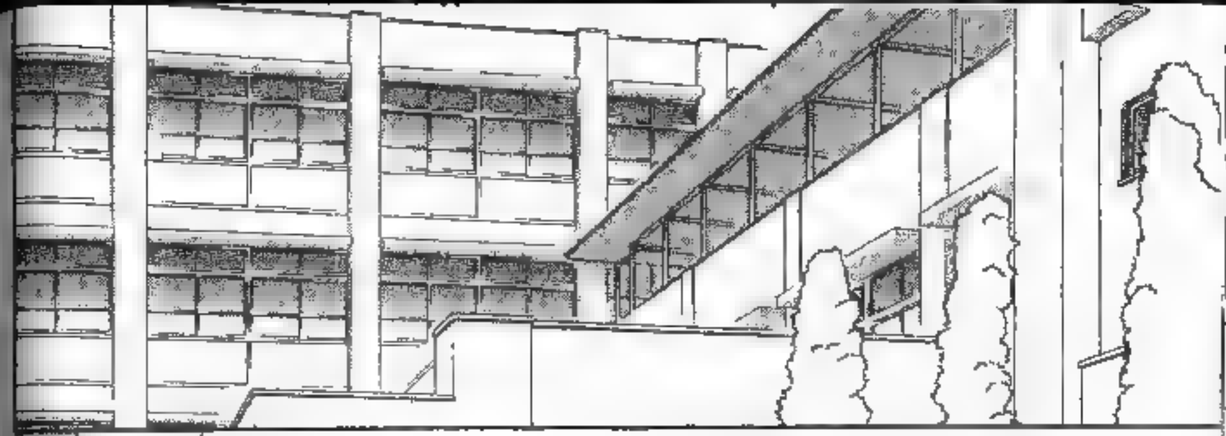
I'll put it on for you

I won't be coming home for awhile
Hey, Kiley

Ha ha. Ca m down, calm down.
What are you thinking?!
Come back home now You need to apologize to Momo !


Hold on Do you have any dea what you did?!
We l, she seems pretty loya . You shoula be fine
Ryo!
Good luck
Hey, Ryo!!

You have a prob em p ck- ng the good ones, y'know?
I just wanted to see f she real y was fa thfu to you.



That creep, he d dn't come home last n ght.
I don't know
He ca led me once from h s cel
Then where s he ?
What ?

This time he's gone too far

I'm going to make him apologize, no matter what

But it doesn't bother me anymore...

Strange Yesterday was really shocking

Maybe it was because of that kiss

Here.

Oh Momo

I have something for you

Key

If Ryo tries something again, just use this on him

No, no..

Pepper spray

What is this?

A glue stick?

Sure

Is it all right if I don't ?

.....

Do you want to come?

I really don't want to see him again

You're late, Momo!

You and Kiley getting it on again?

So early in the morning

We were not!

You better hurry up and change

I feel safe with you

Thank you so much

Thank you

Good thing got it, hun?

Heh I'm glad

Something Morika said bugged me

I just need to set everything straight.

Huh?

I'm going to visit Ryo at work today

Help yourself

hee

hee

キラ

キラ

Sae.

Thanks

Oh.

There's one open here

And a, the ockers are taken!

We're going ahead.

Hurry up!

Oh no! I'm late!

Aaghh

ピカッ

!!

hee

hee

hee

He is all mine now !!!

Your loverboy Ryo

Sae!

That's . !!

ガーン

ぼうっ

t was a long night

Don t tell me you and he

You

You

Maybe you'd like him back?

You...!

Maybe I'm bored already.

Or maybe...

What?

Eh?

What's that?

He's a real snake!

How could you?

He's just going to use you.

You idiot!!

Shut up! I don't want anything to do with him.

Don't get jealous.

Just because he rejected you...

I'm a little tired of him.

Oh Toji! He's been getting on my nerves lately.

Besides, don't you have Toji?! What about him?

.....

See ya

ホーーーーー

"Maybe you'd like him back?"

まじゃ…

But..

"Maybe you still have feelings for Toji?"

That's not true...

Why are you dating him then?

I'm with Kiley now

What are you talking about?

Maybe you still have feelings for Toji?

Oh, really?

And Ryo's not like Kiley anyway

If you date Ryo, you're going to have to deal with Kiley, too.

I thought you hated Kiley?

So what?

It's not like we're getting married

Then what's it to you if I have Ryo on the side?

Either way

we have to find out what he's planning to do with Sae.

Man Poor Toji

どきっ

Sae's Sae, but what's the deal with your brother?

How many of those necklaces does he have?

Or should I say, the all time worst...

Wow. In some ways, they're the perfect couple

I think he's got a big pocket

.....

Probably not.

I don't know

Does Toji know about this?

Kiley

I decided that I want to go to Ryo's office with you after all!

But, why the change of heart?

Sure.

R, Ryo and Sae ?!

You've gotta be kidding

I wish I was.

WHAT ?!

Ryo was here just a moment ago

I'm sorry

You're kidding

Damn

He probably knew we were coming

Come this way

No problem.

Do you mind if we wa t here?

Wow

I don t have any more feelings for Toj

Hm?

Just in case you're wondering

But , won't stand for Sae mistreating Toj!

don t care how Toj treats Sae

But hate it when Ryo s mean to girls

I don't care if girls treat Ryo badly

Right!

Y'know ?

Yeah

I know

ガ

Hmph

Fine, I'm just an idiot

Whatever.

I said the same thing

I wish I could erase the past!!

Oh no!!!

Why are you being nice to her?

Friends? Don't make me laugh!

You don't really know Sae.

Who do you think you are?

I told you Sae was after Toj

グラッ

Oh

Hun?

If Ryo comes, you can't let him come within a two-foot radius of you

I've never been in the offices of a video game company before

Wow

I'm here That's why

I thought it was ten before?

Huh? Only two feet?

"If she talks to you, just ignore her!"

"Don't speak to Sae anymore!"

Come to think of it, you asked me not to speak to him, didn't you?

Uh Wait a minute

Where did I hear that line before?

I called him names. Told him he was stupid.

But the only idiot was me.

Come to think of it

I was doing the same things Toji did when Sae was deceiving him.

I never could forgive Toji

I can't believe Kiley could forgive me

I need to be more like Kiley.

I'm so bad

.....

I'll clean it up

No. It's my fault. I'm sorry

Oh no!

I'm so sorry!

I'm such an idiot...

トイレ

化粧室 →

It's going to start. You should go to the restroom!

But.

There are towels there.

It's around that corner

Go ahead. I'll clean up.

I can see you in the mirror, Ryo.

JANITOR'S CLOSET

カタ…

ゴソ
ゴソ

That's a pretty dangerous toy

Don't come any closer

And besides, this is the girl's restroom

You're the one who's dangerous

NO WAY!!

I'm not going to hurt you. Can you put that away?

Whad-daya mean?

Oh really?

That's nice

She has a boyfriend already don't you know?

I was interested in hearing her talk about you

If you just want to play games, then stay away from her

I'll never go near her again

I'm sorry !!

Heh

Hey a- did we see! togethe

I'm sorry about yesterday

Is that what you said to Sae too?

It's just that you're so beautiful

What are you doing with Sae?

So you know already

Sae's such a blabbermouth

.....

see

He's so darling I just want to hug him

No just felt a chill go down my spine

Is something wrong?

But then again sometimes I just want to hit him

I should have known better

He's twisted

You knew that she was going to do that, didn't you?

You had a phone book under your clothes when Morika stabbed you

I can't believe you!!

Everything you said to me was a lie wasn't it?

Kiley told me that you've stolen all his girlfriends.

What can I say? I'm a creative guy

Well, yeah

He's my baby brother

Of course not.

Do you hate Kiley?

Why are you doing this?

I'm serious!

WHAT?!

I can't hurt the one I really love...

A softie?

We're brothers.

We're blood.

They're like that, too

That's why you need me to give you love

Since he hasn't slept with you yet?

Aren't you getting frustrated?

What?

You said that you bought her car to help her pay her debts

But she's in debt...because she bought that car for you, didn't she?

You did something horrible to her to make her lash out like that.

But you're close!

Wrong!

That hurts. I admit, I have a problem with women

Ouch

But really, I'm a softie

Kiley was right! You're evil!!

What?!

In the girl's rest-room.

Where ?!

What?! I'll be right there!!

ring ring

Hello?

Your brother's here.

Kiley? It's me. Come here quick

I already told you. Yes!

Is Kiley really trying to sleep with you ?

Momo

He's coming now

ヒソ

You slept with him already?!

You're kidding!

Huh?

What are you taking about?

I'm not frustrated.

He wants to, but.

N, no Not yet.

Don't move! I'm calling Kiley now!

ヒソ

Why am I telling you this?!

He must still be

What

ngah

Then he's not really in love with you

See ya, Momo!

!!

If you ever get lonely you can always come see me

Don't be sad

Wait ...!

M..my head..

What?

Wh.. What is it?!

Nggh!

ナル

Just kidding

Hey!

Yes.

Are you al right?!

That bastard

He's always been good at running away

I'll go look for him!

Wait here!

Name: Ryo Okumoto

.....

.....

Where's Ryo?

バタバタバタ

What?

He just left.

Momo !!

ピーチガール

"Then...he's not really in love with you .."
Senior Game Designer
Ryo Okayasu
What's going on...?

He got away

I can't find him

I can't believe anything Ryo says.

くしゃ

Damn I can't believe it.

Really

Yes. I'm fine

Because of this.

Momo. Are you really alright?

I'm glad

Ryo Okayasu

"He's not really in love with you."

That can't be true.

love me?

Do you really

Of course I do!

Well

What happened? Did Ryo say something to you?

He must still be after you

can't believe he snuck into the girl's restroom

Kiley

.....

What?

Hmm..

Big Sis. We're done

Okay Thank you

It bugs me

What is it ?

ポン

Bye

Okay

Momo seriously, you can't listen to anything he says.

He's the world's biggest liar

I have nothing to worry about.

He's right.

But..

haven't seen him n awh le.

No no

It's just that this s the only necklace that goes with th s outfit

What?! Where?! How was he?!

I saw h m. Yesterday

.....

.. fine.

He was

Besides, he seems to be g v ng those necklaces to everybody

He seems l ke a nice guy But sn t there something shady about him?

Un.

You look kinda b ue What s wrong?

Do you want a cup of tea?

What?

Hm?

M sao

Is barley tea okay?

ガシャン

Are you go ng to see Ryo aga n?

Of course not.

He gave me this necklace when I finished tutoring Kiley.

He really didn't do anything to you...?

Maybe the girl Ryo loves is...

Wait a minute...

"I can't hurt the one I really love..."

He would never do anything like that!

Of course not!!

In return for the necklace?

Did he...

...try to get something out of you.

He tried to rape me

Which I can't say, of course

Well...

Why do you say that?

He's always talking badly about his brother

Kiley again?!

And he stole away his girlfriends

that he always used that trick to deceive girls

Kiley said

Ryo cancelled our date today!

You told him to break up with me?!

Wha ?

What for?!

Let's talk outside

Hold on

Don't hold it against me just because he doesn't want you!

ガラッ

ハア

スタスタ

What's the matter Sae?

Oh great

Who's Ryo?

You were just talking about Ryo

Wha ?

What are you talking about?

Sae!!

Stop following me!

It's not your problem!

Let me go I don't want to talk to you.

I can't let Misao hear this

If you mess with me again, I'll make sure you'll never be able to show your face around school!

Out of my way.

Oww

I guess he was nice to Sae and she started getting a big head.

I don't think they're really dating but...

Don't just drop a bomb and leave!!!

Damn it, Sae!

Umm

Well

Uhh

She wouldn't listen to me. She just decided to hate me. So...

And then somehow she assumed that I liked Ryo, too.

And Sae will get over it soon anyway as usual.

Anyway,

I don't think Ryo has any intention of dating her.

.....

Is she dating someone named Ryo?

The way she was talking...

Ryo?

..talking about Ryo?

Momo, was she...

Uh...

Um...

Don't worry about me.

I'm used to her crap.

You don't have to try to protect me

I'm not going to break up with her over that.

I didn't have anything to worry about.

guess

Why should I have?

Sae and Toj have something together I know noth ng about.

I have no idea what they've experienced together.

You don't have to do this anymore

To j

See you..

She's late.

Just like me and Kiley...

Your brother is one of the managers, isn't he?

Yeah

So maybe we'll find him there.

Yeah. Wanna see this e-mail?

Did she really say to meet here?

What kind of seminar is this?

...like that questionnaire, for example.

I have a feeling he's involved in some shady business.

チャラ ラララン♪

ring ring

Morika? Where are you? We're waiting here

Sorry I can't make it.

Kiley? It's me

Hello?

Oh.

ring チャラララ♪

Your phone

Hold on a minute What is this seminar for?

Gotta go.

You mean Ryo got mad at you?

What?

He got mad at me and told me not to involve you.

Doesn't look like it's going to stop

Look at you

Wh

What is it?

Your mascara's running

Oh no! No way! I used waterproof mascara!

Ha ha! You look cute, like a raccoon.

Ugghhh! Don't look at me!

She hung up on me.

Oh

Ran?

He's always sneaking around.

Damn that Ryo...!

He's quick

Aaghhh

It wasn't supposed to rain until later

What's up with this weather?

Whoa!

Take your time

Don't worry My mom and dad both work so they won't be home

But

.....

Just the two of us, and nobody home..

I'm just asking for it, aren't I...?

So here we are...

My house s close by

I can't go home like this

Wahhh

Wanna come?

Here's a towe and some dry clothes.

Go ahead and take a shower f you want.

ずる

That was fast. You didn't take a shower?

I didn't want to be rude

I didn't feel comfortable using your shower since

Uh

I knew it!!!

I don't really care

ポン

Care about what...?!

.....

I'm getting really nervous

ドキ ドキ

Oh no

Hey

Is there something I'm missing...?

Why am I letting it bother me so much?

Some detail I overlooked.. ?

Momo?

Huh?

Oh

What's wrong? You're spacing out.

I was just thinking about something else

Th That's not true.

You don't seem that into t

What?

Do you not want to go?

Come here!

Don't be shy

I I'll go home as soon as my clothes dry!

What are you doing way over in the corner?

Why are you always like this?!

All right fine I guess we'll have to wait until our trip

But we haven't really made plans for that trip yet, have we?

Where are those brochures ?

I can't get those words out of my head...

"He's not really in love with you."

What do you really want...?

That's not true. I can never get what I really want.

You think that?

I always thought that you had it together

Do you ever worry about things people say, or feel insecure about the person you're dating?

Kiley.

About what?

Well...

Really...?

I'm always insecure

Of course. All the time.

I know he's smooth. But it makes me think, what's wrong with me?

I'm always getting dumped by girls.

And they always switch over to Ryo.

still think that sometimes.

She's right here.

ドキ…

You're not resisting today ?

Are you letting me ?

Umm

Momo

?

.....

.....

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Kiley...

Kiley

Did I make you feel insecure ?

it is okay

Kiley

Kiley

I haven't really told you yet, have I...?

I love you...

I'm sorry.....

What about the trip? You said you wanted to make it special.

What?

It doesn't matter where

I'm such an idiot

I don't know why I said that.

Momo

All that matters is that I'm with the guy I love. That's what makes it special.

I never realized...

...how in love I was with Kiley...

Momo

I love you.

I love you.

Kley

.....

Ah

Kley 2

.....

I can't do it...

I'm sorry.

I'm sorry ...

What ?

I can't do it ..

Peach Club

Question: Why are Momo's tan lines in a bikini shape?
Answer: Momo's tan doesn't fade easily, so she still has her tan from junior high. There was a flashback scene from junior high when she saved Riley from drowning. Remember that? She was wearing a bikini then. (Exhibit A) ⇆<-- sorta like this.
To be realistic, Momo would have been wearing not only a school bathing suit, but a suit for swim competitions, as well as her PE gear and her school uniform. So her tan lines would have been all over the place. Since I couldn't draw her like that, and since I wanted to make her look active when I drew her in those baby T-shirts, I decided to keep it with the bikini tan lines.

I'm sorry.

What do you mean ?

Did i do something wrong?

What ?

.....

ts not your fault.

.....

"Kiley's like that, too..."

Ryo Okaya

"He can't hurt the one he truly loves..."

Wait a minute.

Does that mean

he didn't sleep with me because he loves me. ?

Is that what it means. ?

What was that all about?!

What's this "sorry"?!

I was in the mood!

Stupid Kiley!

I never thought he would reject me

I'm so embarrassed.

This is so humiliating.

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I can't stand this !!

I have to say hi I ke nothing happened

K.ley!

Hmph

Good morn.ng!

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I can't. It's too awkward

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Does he truly care for me...?

It was nothing.
It has to be...

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Kiley

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Kiley

H..h ?

What was that...?

He ignored me..

What is it?!

Don't lie! You've been avoiding me all day

If there's something on your mind, just say it!!

Huh?

What are you talking about?

I'm not ignoring you.

I would never avoid you.

Oh, come on. There's nothing going on

Then can we walk home together?

.....

Okay?

Come on. Cheer up.

I'm the one who's been humiliated!

What's with this attitude?

Hold on a second!

Kirey!!

Why are you ignoring me?!

Maybe I should take a swim

Just swim out my frustrations...

Jggh

I fee terrib e

ガチャ

Hello

It's always such an open swim club

Oh, the girls are here ..

Someth ng's wrong.

This isn't like h m

.....

I have to do someth ng with my parents today

Uh

sorry

Tomorrow okay?

I'l see you

Oh my god ...

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Oh my god... Oh my god...

ハ ア ー

S... I'm sorry !!!

ガチャ

Uh ..

Jh?

Sorry, Momo.

Heh heh. I'm sorry

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Well..

I see.

Um
Yeah.
You
see..

t happens
to guys
sometimes.

Don't
give h m
a hard
time

!!!

'd take
it easy
on him.

They
can t
get it
up.

What
does?

Huh?

?

Okay

'll see
you
later

.....

Well

Did we surprise
you? That must
have been a l ttle
shock ng for you.

Are you st.l.
dating that
cute guy?

.....

haven't seen
you around
here n a while.

I don't know what I'm supposed to do.

If Kiley's like this...

How long is this going to go on...?

I'm not sure I really understand.

So that was it.

But I guess it makes him uncomfortable.

I thought you were a late bloomer

But I guess it's finally time

Kiley!

I'll tell you later

Sorry I can't make it. I have to do something.

What is it?

There's a meeting for the School Beautification Committee at four o'clock

"Guys are really naive in that way."

"Don't try to make him feel better."

Can't we go back to the way we were?

So how can I get through to him?

Anytime

Thanks Big Sis

She's the specialist in these matters!

Of course!

Come to think of it, we planted some peach trees here together.

That's when I started to get to know Kiley.

Look, Kiley!

They're already blooming!

It's been awhile since I've been here.

Thank you.

Come on in.

Okay

I'll make some tea

Misaoll

Hello. You're alone today?

Yeah

Um ...

I wanted to talk to you..

What is it?

Do you want to stop by my place later then?

Yes.

Not here ..

Toji was with me the last time...

I never dreamed that I would be dating Kiley then...

This guy is the pits, though.

Wow.

Kiley.. !

That's right! She was Kiley's tutor...

Wowww!

Wow... He's so cute...

And he was so young then...

May I look at this photo a bum?

Of course

This is you in college?

Wow

Gasp!

I was fat then too, wasn't I?

You look so cute.

What...
This is...

Here we go.

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All hell broke loose when he ran away, though.

Oh that... That was when I took a trip with Kiley and his brother

I forgot I have to be more careful when I talk about Kiley.

Oops.

ガチャ

Oh you're here again?

Sorry. I'll be right back.

Yes?!

What do you mean? I can't come in?

Wait a minute

え…

I'm hungry Can I get something to eat?

ピー ピー

What's going on...?

That voice...

I'm going to start charging you next time

I'm not your tutor anymore

Jeez

Kiley had the same picture...

It was Masao all along...

Why?

So it wasn't Morika ...?

I'm sorry It just goes back to my tutoring days.

……

Huh?

Oh yeah, Momo's here.

What's the matter? You both look so stiff

I thought you had something to do?

Is this what you were talking about..?

Kiley

What are you doing here..?

Do you always come here?

Can we talk outside?

Uh

Uh

Hey, you! Why don't you say something?

When I was tutoring him, I was almost like family to him.

So we still act that way toward each other

Don't misunderstand, Momo.

Why?

.....

.....

She had the same neckace as n the photo

And, besides, she was your ex-girlfriend.

I thought it was Monika in that picture.

"That girl?! The girl in the picture..."

But come to th nk of it, when I asked you about it..

you d dn't say anything one way or the other

Didn't you think that I wou d feel uncomfortable if I found out like this?

It's the same one you had n your student handbook.

This picture...

Was t better that I thought it was Morika?

Was that more convenient for you?

Why didn't you tel me then?

Why didn't you just say that t was Misao?

Or does it mean that you still love Misao...?!

Which s it?

Kley?

Tel me

I'm sorry...

You're right ...

To Be Continued

MOMO AND TOJI=NO WAY!

Hey,
Should Momo and Toji get back together? My answer would be no. From volumes 1-8, they've always had problems with Sae, and the only one who was ever really on Momo's side was Kiley. Besides, he's good-looking and cares for her. There was a rumor about Kiley never being with one girl for a long time in one of the volumes, but I guess Momo's an exception. I'm so anxious to read the next volume.
Well, until then!
Wendy

MOMO AND TOJI=ALL THE WAY!

Hi!
PPPPPPLLLLEEEEAAASSSEEE let Momo and Toji get back together. The fact that Sae even won that small victory kills me. Also, please do not allow Kiley to become the "nasty, brooding, dark" guy. He's much too lovable to have "suicidal thoughts" as hinted in "Change of Heart." I like him being a nice, normal guy who loves Momo. (There are so few "nice guys" left.) Also, what's up with the school nurse?! She's gotten HUGE since the last issue. She was much prettier before. Can we have more Goro, too, please? :)
Okay, I know this is probably the type of letter you receive from fans of Momo everyday—but I can't help myself. I LOVE this manga! Please keep up the great work. I'm becoming a totally devoted TOKYOPOP fan!
Thanks again,
Jessica

Hey Peach Girl Fans!

Over the past few months, we've received hundreds of e-mails, letters and illustrations from loyal Peach Girl: Change of Heart fans such as yourselves. Thanks a million! We're including a few of our favorites on the following pages. Please keep those letters coming!

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Look forward to hearing from you soon...

PEACH GIRL FANATIC

Hey, there!
I just wanna say that I am a Peach Girl freak!! Kiley is the best! He is so cool!! Earth to Momo: SCREW TOJI!!! Forget him! He's way too gullible. Stick with Wiley Kiley!! Wait...I want Kiley for myself... so... Oh! Nevermind! Get Toji back! Kiley is mine... mine, all mine.... heh heh... WWWOOOOOOOOO!! Sae, you are pure EVIL!!! I liked her better when she was flat...
HEY!! What if she sucked in some helium while she was flat? Would she fly away!?!?!? That would be funny!!
I had too much soda today!
Lindsay (known as Mizu in the Peach Girl world)

THE WAITING GAME

Dear TOKYOPOP,
This is the first manga I've ever read that I cried and couldn't wait to read the next. I'm a fan of Momo and Kiley. Sure, Toji's nice. I really liked him when he and Momo were going out and Sae was all flappy. But then when Kiley got back into the story, I fell back in love with him. I'm going to die waiting for the next volume to come out. Well, in the mean-time, I'll just keep reading the series over and over again, savoring the sweet but tragic love story.
Thanks for listening,
Charlene

Momo and Toji
Submitted by: Michelle D.
Richmond Hill, NY

Momo in Love
Submitted by: Sara D.
South Windsor, CT

FROM ACROSS THE MILES

Dear TOKYOPOP,
Greetings from England!
I bought Peach Girl by chance and have been completely hooked since the first book. I absolutely adore the artwork, characters and storyline—it's fabulous!! Miwa Ueda is very, very talented. Volume 8 was great and one of my favorites so far, most likely because Kiley was in it a lot. He is definitely my favorite character. He's so cute! Despite that, however, I think Momo should and will end up with Toji! (No, it's not just because I want Kiley for myself!!) It seems a lot of people dislike Toji for dumping Momo in volume 7, but I think volume 8 really showed just how brave he is—it's hard to give up someone you love like that. I'm attaching some artwork I did recently.
Hope you like it!!
Keep up the great work!
Louise

COMING SOON IN

Momo realizes that Kiley is still in love with Misao, and that he no longer feels able to continue his relationship with Momo. But she's not ready to give up on him yet. Momo vows to find out everything she can about Kiley's feelings for Misao. Will the secrets of Kiley and Misao's past hold the keys to Momo's future?

Find out in
Peach Girl: Change of Heart 4, coming in September 2003!

JUMPING FOR JOY

Hello!
I am an avid Peach Girl fan! I REALLY love the manga and I have been reading it ever since I read part of it in SMILE magazine. I'm so glad that you can translate manga and bring them to audiences who would otherwise not be able to read them. Ever since I started reading Peach Girl, I have fallen in love with Kiley! I thought that he should have been with Momo since volume 3! I was so excited after I read volume 8, I started jumping up and down and around in circles! My friends and I can't wait until the next one comes out, but I just wanted to express my gratitude again for translating Peach Girl for all of us!
Momo and Kiley Forever!!!
Melissa

KILEY RULES, TOJI DROOLS

Hi,
In volume 8 of Peach Girl, you asked, "Should Momo stick with Kiley or get back together with Toji?" I liked Toji, but not as much as Kiley. After reading volume 8. I no longer like Toji. I am happy that Momo and Kiley are together in the end and hope that they will stick together. Kiley is so sweet and always saved her life. Momo should realize how lucky she is to have him. I absolutely HATE Sae so much!!! God, I can't stand her!!!! I had one in my life and I exactly know how Momo felt. I have never cried so much in any manga than I have in Peach Girl because of Kiley's touching words!
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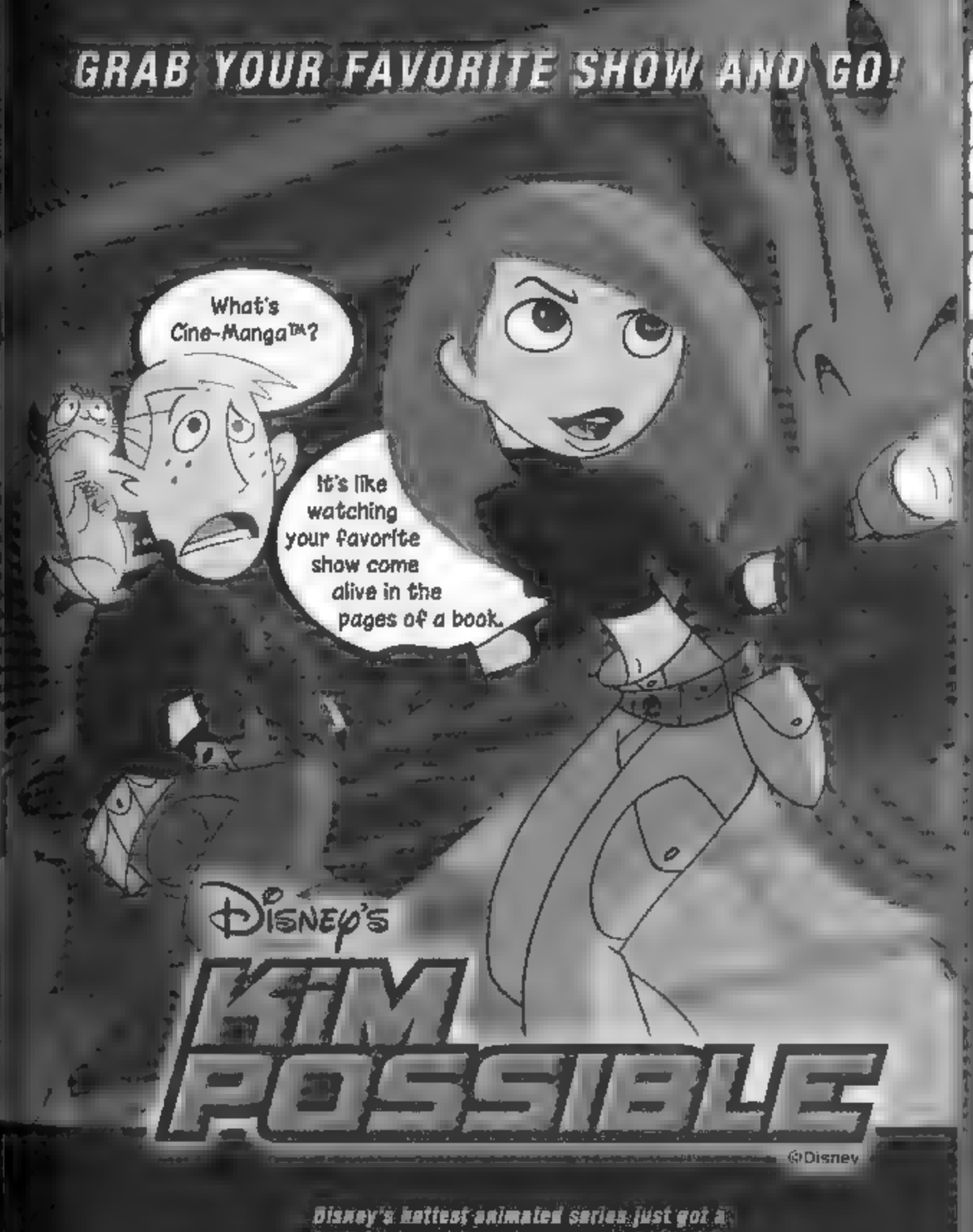

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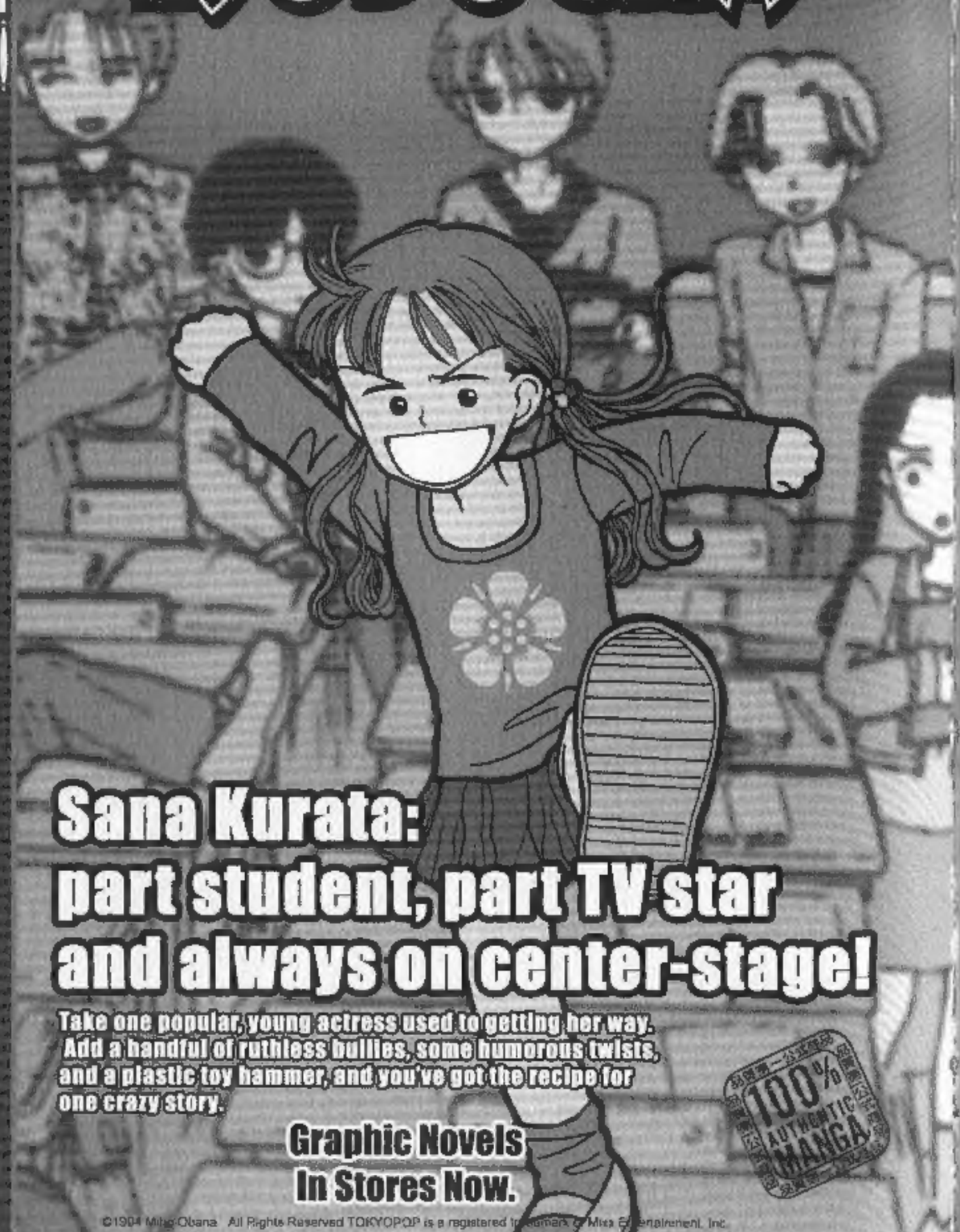

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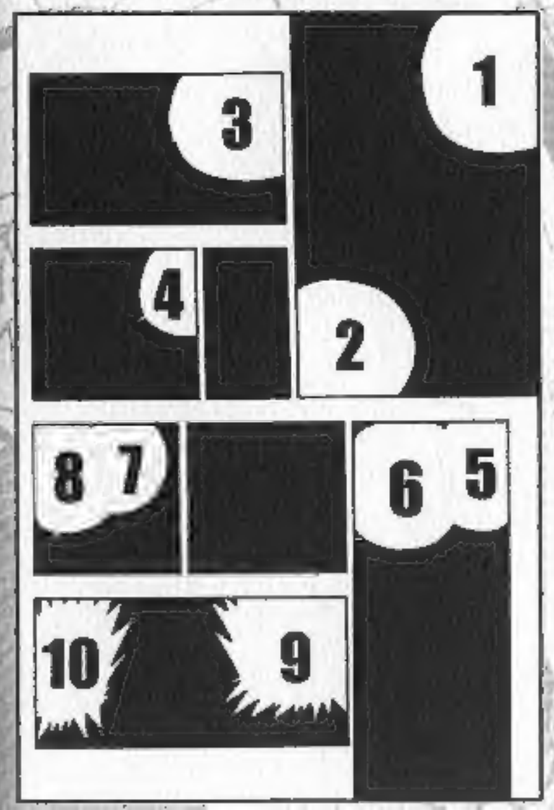

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